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GENTLEMEN'S CANES.

We have over 300 Styles. Prices are Low.

OTTO R. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WATER-SOAKED!

What Is Our Loss is Your Gain.

Our store was flooded by the bursting of water pipes overhead and soaked \$2,000 worth of Choice Clothing, which we will dispose of AT YOUR OWN PRICES. The goods are perfect excepting the water. Come and get your choice at your own price.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.
4 Doors West of Post Office.

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PICKLED TRIPE

Pickled Pig's Feet.
VERY CHOICE AND READY FOR THE TABLE.
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GO TO FREEMAN BROS.

Fine Shoes, School Shoes, Good Shoes, Working Shoes, Cheap Shoes, Sunday Shoes, WATER-PROOF GRAIN BOOTS—
For Farmers, Butchers and Brewers.

Ladies' and Gents' Over-Gaiters, Ladies' and Gents' Stocking Heel Protectors, Boys' and Gents' Patent Leather Dancing Slippers, Rubber Instep-Overs and Foot-Holders, Holiday Slippers, Doll Shoes, Babies' Chamisols and Soft Sole Shoes.

Remember the Place,
114 MERCHANT STREET, on the Old Square.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.
—OUR—
Syrup of Tar
—AND—
Wild Cherry
IS A SURE CURE FOR
COUGHS AND COLDS.
Try It.
*** KING & WOOD.**

TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 1, 1891.
ITEMS OF INTEREST.

\$35.00.
You must see these 137-piece HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS of ours, for \$35.00. We have six patterns at this price. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DECEMBER 1, 1891.
Danz & Sons, tailors.
Tasner, 89—Dentists & Moore, dentists.
The Grand Army Post will meet to-night.

New York Counts, man's size, at Singleton's.
Pork candies at Harry's Candy Kitchen.
There are several cases of scarlet fever in the city.

The John A. Brown horses are still missing.
Visit the Keady Kitchen, north end Central Block.

Hor egg phosphate at Ralph Templeton's. Try it.
Justice Plover had two plain drinks before him this morning.

Hor chocolate, rich, elegant, only 50c a cup, at Ralph Templeton's. 27-41w
Ornaments by the ton and in bulk at May & Charolaine's grocery store.

Henshaw and Fox, Brock in the "Nobles" Thursday night at the Grand.

Tom boys go skating every day, and so do the young men and the young ladies.
Handsome line of toilet case ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Telephones to 89, 108 or 227 for Decatur not cheap, at \$130 per set, delivered.
The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Excursion tickets for 1892 in all styles at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. 25-41w
The Harless Headache Cure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold only at Irwin's Pharmacy. 26-41w

\$9.00 will buy the Daisy air rifle, the best anywhere in the city, at H. Mueller & Sons. nov24-d&wlm
Jewelry, get your air gun of H. Mueller & Sons. They have the finest line in the city. nov24-d&wlm

Young men's social at the residence of A. W. Conkle Thursday night. All will be welcome.

The slaughter of the English sparrows commenced to-day. It will be kept up until spring.

The clothing stores of the city will remain open at night until further notice on and after Dec. 1st. 30-43w
Pete Leonard and family will occupy a suite of rooms in the Patton block, over Bradley Bros', dry goods store.

Hor bouillon at Ralph Templeton's, made from Ochs's extract of beef. It is very nourishing and refreshing. 27-41w
The boys say the roof will be on the new court house by January first if the weather remains suitable for work.

To-night the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold their regular monthly meeting.

Fourty styles of Cuff and Collar boxes, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.
100,000 Standard loaded shells, with Hazard point trap powder, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per 100, at H. Mueller & Sons.

The first couple to apply for a marriage license to-day were Albert Hall and Mrs. Florence Martin, both of Decatur.

CALL at the City Book Store and see the Blair fountain pen, the most practical in use. Can be refilled with any gold pen. J. H. Bevans. 25-41w
The further consideration of the David Currier will also be held in the county court to-morrow. Judge Nelson will name the gentleman who will administer on the estate.

In a letter from Chicago received this morning the writer states that sleek leg was good in that city yesterday. Everybody who had a rig was out.

The Township Sunday School Union met last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the same place.

Most Desirable, who plays the clarinet in the Opera House orchestra, is hungry to become a telegraph operator. He is taking lessons every day.

The Baptist Bazaar will be held at the court house to-night. The large room will be brilliant with electric lights, and the ladies will make you welcome.

CHAMBERLAIN'S desiring permits for 1892 over the Wabash Railroad will please call and sign applications at city clerk's office. 25-43

The Christmas pieces and musical merchandise generally can be had in variety at G. B. Prescott's music store. Prices prevail at Prescott's.

The date for the appearance of the Pink Jubilee Singers at the Grand Saturday night, was cancelled to-day, because of the failure of the company to send billing paper in time.

THEODORE SMITH, who has been cultivating a piece of land in Fayette county, is again in the city. He knows how to put up horsehairs. He is ambitious to demonstrate what he can do with apples, peaches, pears and strawberries.

Now is the best possible time to have holiday pictures framed and the City Book Store is the place to have the work done well. Don't delay until the 1st of January. A very large stock of fine postcards on hand. J. H. Bevans—14-41w

At a meeting of the High school Rugby Eleven this morning Floyd Schoolman was chosen captain and Walter Adams manager. The club have made several engagements with clubs at a distance and the games will be played in the near future.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

GOT FIRST MONEY.

F. B. Mueller the Early Bird on English Sparrows.

F. B. Mueller hunted out in the yard at the home place on West Wood street early this morning, and with an air gun he proceeded to slay English sparrows, not that he wanted to get rich or was especially sanguinary, but simply to see what he could do toward bringing down the pests and at the same time keep up the reputation of the Decatur Gun Club, of which he is an honored member, and an expert shot. It took him about 30 minutes to get 10 sparrows and these he took to the office of City Clerk Shelley to obtain the reward of two cents a head. He was the first party to come to the front for the bounty, and accordingly Fred will go into local history as the early bird in the sparrow extermination deal. It took Mr. Shelley quite a while to examine the sparrows and see that none were jaysbirds or owls; and finally Fred got his certificate, which he took to County Clerk Hardy and got this order on County Treasurer Montgomery:

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 1, 1891.
Treasurer of Decatur County.
Pay to F. B. Mueller or his order, Dollars Twenty cents on account of killing 10 English Sparrows, on the certificate of the city clerk of the city of Decatur in accordance with an act to provide for the payment of bounty for killing English Sparrows, approved and in force July 1, 1891.

THE order was endorsed by the county treasurer, and Fred went to J. Millick & Co.'s bank and got the twenty cents. Fred kept tab on the time taken to get the money. It was just one hour and thirty minutes.

Sales of Real Estate.
Jesse Fisher to William Traver, deed to lot 19, block 2, Wab & Co.'s addition—\$1500.
James Sutherland to C. F. Babey, deed to lot 2, block 1, Schelling's addition to Blue Mount—\$400.
James L. Stanford to William Hering, deed to lots 14 and 15, block 1, Bondy—\$800.
Alonso S. Kozar to Henry A. Wood, deed to lot 25, block 5, Higgins' addition—\$2000.
Charles O. Young to Volney Barber, 48 feet of the east side of lot 7, and 3 feet of the west side of lot 8, in block 1, Southwestern addition to Decatur—\$8000.
Robt M. Bell to Edward H. Bell, lot 2, in Chapman's subdivision of lot 14, in V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of S. 10, T. 2, R. 2, E. 4—\$300.
George Grady to James Essminger, a 40c lot on Calfax street, Decatur—\$750.
John B. Frestley to P. H. Hunt, lot 5 in St. John's subdivision—\$4088.
J. J. Finn, master's deed, to Edward Schuchert, the south half of lot 8, block 2, of Cowan & Hueston's addition to Decatur—\$4385.
V. Barber to Chas. O. Young, quit claim to lot 27, of the assessor's subdivision of block 1, of the original town of Decatur—\$1.
V. Barber to C. O. Young, lot 5, of the assessor's subdivision of block 1, of the original town of Decatur—\$13,000.
O. A. Towns to J. M. Cray, 172 acres in the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 10, 1 east, in Harrison township—\$3,400.

Sunday School Matters.
There was a meeting last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of Sunday school superintendents and others. Matters pertaining to the welfare of the Sunday school were talked about, more especially the hour at which the sessions of our Sunday schools should be held. There were present E. H. Jeffrey, L. Barnard, A. H. Miles, J. W. Hill, E. S. McCarthy, J. R. Gorrie, Geo. T. Tucker and Rev. A. Ward. Another meeting will be held one week from to-night at the same place, when it is desired that all members of the union, superintendents and teachers and all interested shall be present.

Swine Breeders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Illinois Swine Breeders' Association will be held at the state house, Springfield, Dec. 15, 16 and 17. Extensive rates have been granted on all the railroads diverging from Springfield. Papers will be read on topics of special interest to swine breeders and feeders, and a general discussion will follow each address. All interested in the breeding and feeding of swine are cordially invited to attend the meeting and participate in the proceedings. W. O. Converse is president of the association.

All Hore.
The court house building committee, Contractor Moore, of Chicago and Architect Brookings, of Jacksonville, were in the city to-day sizing up the court house work. The committee heard the report of work done, presented by the architect, and an order was drawn on the treasurer for another payment to Contractor Moore.

You Are Invited.
The ladies of the First M. M. Church will have a sale in the Lecture Room of the Church on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11. There will be fancy articles, dolls, and everything pretty, for sale. Orders will be served Thursday evening, dinner and supper Friday. Everybody invited. dtd

\$18.00.
If you want the best sex you ever saw in your life, look at our 122-piece Canton Decorated Dinner Set, at \$18.00. It is a beautiful dinner set, all trimmed in gold—no decided bargain.

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They Were Right in It.
The Monitor Band was only in all its glory last night. They formed the business portion of a serenading party, and the manner in which they rent the obli- quity with their melodious strains was highly appreciated by the serenaders.

Will Meet December 9th.
The business and conference meeting of the Republican editors of Illinois will be held at Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, to perfect the organization. Every Republican editor in the State is cordially invited to be present.

Wait For
"Dixie in Costume and Song," by fifty of Decatur's best colored talent, at Grand Opera House, Dec. 18.

Great Reductions in Millinery.
For the next thirty days we will sell all millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. All trimmed hats most. Sawyer & McCoy, 110 N. Water St.

TOMMY, cures, jewel cases, handkerchiefs, gloves and collar boxes, manicure sets, white silver perfume bottles, and receivers, decorated plaques, brooches, statuettes, and very many charming bits of decorated and art goods, at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. 1-30-41w

This design of a novel brooch is a white heart with a serpent of emeralds coiled around it.

WOMEN GETTING MAD.

Rev. T. D. Weems of Illinois, was in the city to-day. Speaking of the misfortune which recently befell his son Thomas, the clergyman said: "Tom was a conductor on the Springfield, Alton and St. Louis road. He had occasion to communicate with the engineer, and he started forward over the box cars with the train in motion. He jumped from one car to another, and at the last jump he struck the end of a damaged car which caused him to slip and fall between the cars. He managed to catch hold of the bumper as he fell and thus escaped instant death. He had not the strength to hold on longer, and there was no way of giving the signal to stop the train, and with last desperate effort Tom swung himself outward to the ground. But he was unable to throw himself for enough, and one foot was caught under the wheels. It was crushed and the limb had to be amputated below the knee." Tom is 29 years of age. He has a wife and four children.

Change of Business Firm.
J. H. Krebs has purchased W. B. Chapman's interest in the Grand opera block bakery, which will be conducted in future by J. H. Krebs and Carl Schuchert. The old firm will settle its own bills, and Mr. Chapman will retire. Mr. Krebs will continue the bakery, and will give the bakery his personal attention. It is a good plant and Schuchert & Krebs intend to do well.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. O. Lyka is in Sullivan to-day on business.
Rev. Father Lammert went to Macon to-day.
Lon Ellis is in Assumption on business to-day.
D. W. Johnson went to Tuscola to-day on business.
Mr. and Mrs. David M. Berlin are aerically ill at their home.

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WILL NOT TALK.

Mrs. Elijah Jett Able to be Up but Too Nervous to Speak of Her Awful Experience.

Mrs. Mollie Jett, widow of Elijah Jett, is rapidly gaining strength. A reporter called upon the woman this forenoon. She was attended by her brother W. A. Cole, and was found propped up in the bed in the small back room where that awful morning Elijah Jett came at her with a razor and cut her throat, afterwards killing himself with the same bloody weapon. Mrs. Jett looked bright and stronger.
To inquire the lady said that she had been growing steadily stronger since Sunday when she got up and with assistance walked into the sitting room and kitchen. She was up again to-day. The cuts in her neck are healing nicely under the watchful care of Dr. Heil. The wounds are dressed four and five times daily.
Mrs. Jett could not be induced to talk about her suicide husband nor of the awful events of that memorable morning. She said it made her thought to think of it, much less talk of it. In this she hopes the memory of her desperate fight for her life will pass away, and that she may sleep through the nights without awakening and only in fright.

NOVEMBER CORN.
It Goes Skyward and Creates a Furry on the New York Produce Exchange.

New York, Nov. 30.—On the produce exchange there were no new developments in the field, London, Venezuela or C. failure. To-day is the last day for the delivery of November corn, but it is believed that all the outstanding obligations of the firm have been discharged.

There was considerable flurry on the floor of the exchange this afternoon over November corn. It closed on Saturday at 75 cents, opened to-day at 70 cents and sold at 75 cents. Shortly after 1 o'clock it jumped to the phenomenal figure of 80 cents, the highest price reached in years. It is thought, however, that there are not many outstanding shares of most of the other stocks. There are still two or three delinquencies in default, but these are pretty certain to be covered by the settling hour.

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Special Offerings for the Holidays.

Just purchased at the Fall Clearing Sales in New York, WAY BELOW THEIR VALUE, and the People will reap the benefits as shown below.

Dress Goods.

If you want Genuine Bargains in first-class Dress Goods come direct to where you will find everything exactly as represented. We sell our goods to you as cheap as our would-be competitors can buy them. Note the Remarkably Low Prices of our GRAND EASTERN PURCHASES.

French Novelty Dress Patterns, former price \$15.00, at \$7.50 and \$10.00
64 inch All Wool Suitings, former price \$1.00, at 50c
40 inch All Wool Novelty Plaids, former price 75c, at 40c
38 inch All Wool Fancy Suitings, former price 50c, at 30c
42 inch Arlington Plaids, former price 60c, at 35c
30 inch Broadcloth Cloth, former price 20c, at 12c
36 inch Printed Diagonal Dress Goods, worth 15c, at 10c
Special Values in Silk Warp Henriettes, Bedford Cords, French Broadcloths and Serges.
36-inch Vienna Cloth, at 10c

BEAR IN MIND that we have the ONLY Perfect Lighted Store in the State and that we Retail more goods than all the Dry Goods Stores in Decatur Combined.
We will SAVE YOU 50 PER CENT. on Children's Cloaks and Infants' Wear of all kinds.

GINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS AND CARPET COMPANY,

—AGENTS FOR—
The Celebrated "Centimeter" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

BOSTON STORE,

143 NORTH WATER ST.



*** HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Have just placed on sale a small lot of very pretty Handkerchiefs. They are a little advance shipment intended for Holiday Trade and the prices being so very reasonable they will melt away in no time.
Examine this little lot of the daintiest and prettiest Handkerchiefs you have ever seen. Prices, 17c, 20c, 25c, 33c, 37c each.

Jas. G. Walker & Co.

*** BOSTON STORE,**

143 North Water St.

AN OLD-FASHIONED IDEA.

It used to be thought that the only way to save money was to "bail it down" in an old pewter pot or something, little at a time, as it could be spared. No one ever thought of getting interest on her savings or of making the money in the pot earn anything. It is not so now. People have grown into better ideas. So small a sum as 40 cents per month may be saved and profitably invested in the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria. Same as high as \$120 per month may also be saved and invested. Every dollar earns the same as every other dollar. No preferred stockholders. Women and children may carry stock. It will teach boys and girls the value of a dollar, properly handled. The Equitable is a national organization. Investigation and correspondence solicited.

A. DERWOOD SMITH

General Agent, Decatur, Ill.

See Attractive terms to good Agents.

WHAT the people want and what they can always find at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. is the Largest Stock, Greatest Variety, Latest Styles and most Perfect Fitting

*** BE CAREFUL TO NOTE OUR PRICES.**

Cloak Dept.
We have just opened 1,000 new and handsome Cloaks at such Low Prices that will astound everybody.

Ladies' Fine Mink Trimmed Jackets, former price \$20, at \$10
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Look at our Sealotte and Plushes.
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